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S. J. DAVID & Co.
Hongkong, March 1, 1901. 470

NOTICE OF FIRM.

I HAVE This Day HANDLED over
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HENRY BIRKETT.
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Agent for Smith, Bell & Co.,
Manila.
Hongkong, March 1, 1901.

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CHARGE of this Agency from Mr.
G. C. MOXON.
HENRY BIRKETT,
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Manila.
Hongkong, March 1, 1901. 464

NOTICE.

MR OSWALD DYKES THOMSON
has This Day been ADMITTED a
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Practitioner, and Notary Public, and such
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and PORTUGUESE GUITARRA.
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Hongkong, November 8, 1900. 2263

NOTICE.

TENDERS are hereby Called for the
erection of BRICK SHOPS at
JESSELTON for the North Borneo
Government, particulars of which may be
seen at the Office of Messrs. GUTH, LIVING-
STON & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, February 12, 1901. 340

LADY OFFERERS in Exchange
for the VIOLIN, MANDOLINE
and PORTUGUESE GUITARRA.
Apply, 'Y. Y. Z.,'
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, March 1, 1901. 474

THE HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES
SOCIETY.
LECTURE.

MR. J. J. FRANCIS, R.C., has kindly
consented to deliver an address in
the CHAMBER of COMMERCE ROOM, at the
CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, the 6th March,
at 5.15 p.m., on 'AN EXAMINATION OF THE
SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.'
The Undersecretary will take the Chair.
Ladies and Members of the public are
invited.

HENRY E. POLLOCK,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong Odd Volumes Society.
Hongkong, February 25, 1901. 436

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.

5 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Club.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Herrman the Great, in the City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

5.15 p.m.—Lecture, by Mr. J. J. Francis, K.C., in the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, March 6.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., at the Office of the Company, 35 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

3 p.m.—Sale of Race Ponies, Opposite the City Hall.

Goods per *Kennedy* undelivered after Noon this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, March 7.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Steam Water Boat Co., Ltd., at the Office of the Company, 14, Des Voeux Road.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central.

Goods per *Barley* not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.

FRIDAY, March 8.

8 p.m.—Annual Dinner of Members of the Devonian Society, at the Hongkong Club.

Goods per *Plenty* not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.

SATURDAY, March 9.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., in the Company's Office, No. 14, Des Voeux Road.

9 p.m.—Performance by the Mr. Henry Dallas Musical Comedy Co., in the City Hall.



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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

DEATHS.

At 11 p.m. on the 3rd inst., WILLIAM WHITNEY.

At the Government Civil Hospital, on 17th February, WILLIAM WHITNEY, late of London Street, Robinson, Malacca, Philippine Islands, in his 60th year. Scotch papers please copy.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Military Symposium.

'Yes,' said the magazine editor, 'we are trying to arrange a military symposium. 'Yes!' 'Yes: we hope to publish articles by several well-known generals, entitled "How I Didn't Catch Do Wet."

Fire at Tientsin.

A special telegram from Tientsin to the N.C. Daily News states that the office and godown of Messrs. William Forbes & Co. at Tientsin were totally destroyed by fire last night. The Australians, French, and Germans rendered splendid service in saving the adjoining buildings.

Volunteer Inspection.

The annual inspection of Hongkong Volunteer Corps by H. E. Major-General Gascoigne, the General Officer Commanding, will take place, at Causeway Bay, on the afternoon of Saturday, 23rd March. The Commandant's parade, a sort of rehearsal for the inspection, will take place on Saturday first.

Billiard Tournament.

A billiard tournament, played on the American principle (all play all), has been completed at the Hongkong Hotel. The first prize went to Sgt. Bovey, R.E. (sergeant), the second to Mr. R. V. Rutter (sergeant) and the third to Mr. Reynolds (sergeant). The first and second prizes were presented by the Hongkong Hotel, and the third prize by Wing Cheong, jeweller.

Steam Laundries.

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Steam Laundry Co., called for the 27th Feb. to wind up the Company, could not be held owing to the small attendance. The meeting was again adjourned. One shareholder remarked that they had committed an error of judgment in thinking that Shanghai required clean clothes. We understand that the Hongkong Steam Laundry is doing well, but it might do better if people knew of its existence and if an attempt were made to collect and distribute clothes in the Colony.

Russo-American Tariff War.

We hear that the Russian Government has increased the duty on American flour imported into Vladivostok. The old duty was 45 cents per sack. In this instance, the Russians seem to be doing a foolish thing, since the Government is probably the largest consumer of American flour in the Amur Territory, the flour being required for the large garrisons there. It may be, however, that the Russians desire to raise a fictitious revenue in order to support their efforts to obtain foreign loans, which are said to be in contemplation.

Bovril War Picture.

Mr. Boyd, of Messrs. Boyd, Kaye and Co., the representatives of 'Bovril' for China, Japan and the Philippines, is at present staying at the Hongkong Hotel. One of Messrs. Boyd's travelling representatives, Mr. Hesse-Zeigler, will be also passing through Hongkong at an early date, so it looks as though the already heavy demand for Bovril were to be still further boosted. Messrs. Boyd's latest advertisement scheme is unique. The company have purchased from the celebrated artist, John H. Bacon, the finest oil painting yet produced in connection with the South African War entitled 'The Relief of Ladysmith,' representing Sir George White in the act of shaking hands with Lord Durnford. Messrs. Boyd are having a magnificent engraving of this picture produced, equal to any two-guinea engraving. It will be supplied without any advertising matter of any kind, free of charge, to consumers of Bovril, in accordance with certain conditions, which may be obtained from all local stores, chemists, &c., and which will at a later date be published in our columns.

Procession of the Cross.

Yesterday, an interesting pageant was to be seen in the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, when almost the whole Portuguese community assembled to take part in an impressive procession of the Cross similar to that of Macao on the first Sunday in Lent. There was the banner of the Roman pro-Consul with the initials for 'Sanctus Populusque Romanus,' another inscribed with the sentence of excommunication in Latin, and one with a likeness of the Sacred visage as given to Veronica on the way to Calvary. A group of pretty little girls, dressed and winged as angels, carried censured of the Saviour's sufferings, preceding a life-like, vivid, alloy of Christ bearing the Cross, on a labor covered with choice flowers, and borne on the shoulders of eight Portuguese gentlemen robed in purple, brethren of the Confraria de Senhor dos Passos. The Bishop, holding a reliquary, followed under a pallium, borne by six Portuguese gentlemen in evening dress, with the Consul-General for Portugal, in full uniform, in the rear. The assembly, all uncovered, knelt as the Redeemer's effigy passed by amidst a blaze of lighted tapers and lamps, and to the sad strains of an imposing march played by the Amateur Portuguese Band. Contributed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Inward parcels by s.s. *Plenty* are now ready for delivery.

Pollard's Lilliputians show opens at Shanghai on the 18th April.

The native new-year settlements at Foodow passed off without a hitch.

Tenders are invited for the construction of the foundations of the new Harbour Office.

During 1900, orders were issued from the Observatory to fire the typhoon gun on three occasions.

Yesterday a Chinese girl committed suicide by hanging herself in a house of ill fame at West Point.

The German Emperor has sent to the British Contingent in North China 'greetings from the youngest Field-Marshal.'

Hamilton's Circus left Macao by the *Diamond* this afternoon, and Colonel Hick's voice is heard no more in the land.

The report of the Director of the Observatory states that 93 per cent. of the forecasts made during 1900 were successful.

A coffin laid yesterday when engaged carrying a heavy bag of sugar at Quarry Bay sugar works. The bag fell on top of him and he was killed.

News was received at Shanghai on 28th February that the *Poito* was upon again, and the first steamer for the North were to leave on Saturday, the 2nd inst.

Action is being taken in Tientsin with a view to restricting the importation of liquors for Peking. Hitherto the quality of the liquors has not been examined nor the quantity noted.

Owing chiefly to losses entailed by the recent disturbances, the Tientsin Gas Co. has been compelled to raise its prices 30 per cent. for the public supply and 20 per cent. for private consumers.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that His Excellency the Governor has appointed Sergeant J. W. Graham, Hong Kong Volunteer Corps, to be a supernumerary lieutenant, with effect from 25th February.

The meteorological registers of 40 stations in Hongkong and 240 ships' logs were made use of by the Director of the Observatory in compiling the weather report for the year 1900.

An urgent telegram arrived at Shanghai from Tientsin on the 28th February, announcing that all the Right Hon. members of the military authorities from the Taku and Tientsin, and others have been returned to their owners.

Shanghai newspapers continue to publish accounts of the terrible tortures and sufferings of mis-sionary refugees from Shansi. The treatment of women and children of tender years by officials and underlings was most brutal, and the wonder is that any escaped alive.

Collapse in Hollywood Road.

About eight o'clock this morning, the roof of No. 158 Hollywood Road fell in, carrying everything with it to the ground floor. News of the accident was immediately conveyed to the Central Police Station, and Chief Inspector Mackie, accompanied by Inspector Macdonald and a party of firemen and police immediately proceeded to the scene. While a few of the occupants of the house had already escaped from the ruin with slight bruises, it was found that there was abundance of rescue work to do. Nine of the occupants were still buried among the debris. Sergeant Macdonald and the other Europeans engaged in the work of rescue worked with a will, and their efforts were rewarded by extricating alive three women, two men and two children. Two of these were so badly injured that they had immediately to be conveyed to the Hospital. A fourth woman was taken out with a spark of life still left in her, but she died shortly afterwards. The master of the shop on the ground floor, a joss-paper seller, was dead when found, and his body was removed, along with that of the woman, to the Mortuary. Some of the corpses from death were miraculous. A very old woman was borne down by the debris from the second floor. One of the men was saved after being buried for three hours. It appears that the adjoining house, No. 157, is in course of repair and is partly taken down. The result of this was that part of the roof of No. 158, having no support, collapsed. The front part of the building, arranged to say, is unharmed.

The old sea dog is easily known by his bark, and

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Quarantine at Saigon.

Messrs. Lamko and Rogge inform us that they are advised by telegram from Messrs. Wm. G. Hale & Co., of Saigon, that twelve days' quarantine is raised at that port against arrivals from Singapore.

Launch at Kowloon Dock.

On Saturday afternoon, a steam-tug built by the Dock Company to the order of the Admiralty was launched at Kowloon Dock, the christening being performed by Miss Powell, daughter of Commadore Powell. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen. As the vessel glided into the water, the usual bottle of wine was broken on the cut-water, and Miss Powell named her the *Heper*. Thereafter, Mr D. Gillies, chief manager, on behalf of the Company, spoke a few complimentary words, and presented Miss Powell with a handsome gold bracelet.

A Military Aspirant.

The military craze has a very tight hold of young Australia just now. A young Victorian, anxious to have a go at the Chinamen, sent the following to the Commandant, V.M.B.:

'Dear Sir,—I want to join your regiment of mounted rifles. I have a grey horse, my own sword, and a good green, blue, and red. I have 16 hands high, and can jump 5 feet, let me know if I can pass. I am 6 feet long and weigh 12st in my socks. I am a good old round man, try and get me in, and I will set you Friday night. I have a h— of a set on Chows.'

European Attacked on Bowen Road.

Yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock, Mr. Eron, of the Eastern Asiatic Trading Company, who resides at Pelham House and who has not resided long in the Colony, was taking a constitutional along Bowen Road. He was alone and did not even have a stick to help him on his way, or to use as a weapon in the event of attack. He had reached a point just beyond the Cemetery when he observed that he was being followed by two Chinese. He did not, however, suspect that anything was wrong and proceeded on his way. He had not gone much further when he received a stunning blow on the back of the neck, and felt himself seized by the two ruffians. Before he had time to recover, he received a blow between the eyes which made his nose bleed freely. The ruffians then seized his watch and chain and bolted. Some people, who passed along the road, saw the Chinamen, but did not think that they had been up to mischief till they came upon the victim of the outrage. A sailor took the gentleman attacked to No. 2 Police Station, where Inspector Ford was informed of what had taken place. A visit to the pawnshops soon recovered the stolen property, but no clue has yet been obtained as to the authors of the affray. The assault and robbery were the work of a few seconds only. Had the thieves gone into Mr. Eron's pockets, they would have been richer by about \$300. No stone will be left unturned in the endeavour, by the police, to bring the perpetrators of the daring outrage to justice. Bowen Road, on Sunday afternoons, ought to be one of the safest walks in the Colony, but apparently it is not.

Presentation to Capt. and Mrs. Brown.

A very enjoyable hour was spent on Saturday evening at the Sailors and Soldiers' Home. The Meeting Room was crisscrossed to its utmost capacity with soldiers, sailors and civilians, who had gathered to bid farewell and wish bon voyage to Captain and Mrs. Brown on the eve of their departure for Canada, and to present them with some small tokens of appreciation of the many kindnesses received from and services rendered by them during their time in Hongkong. Those who know the best most fully appreciate their devotion to the best interests of the soldiers and sailors. Their home has ever been open to them. They have been untiring in the cause of Temperance. They have assisted at picnics. They have helped to erect the new Home. The programme of the evening was arranged by Mrs. Williams, who presided at the piano. Songs were sung by Mrs. Madie, Mrs. Brand, Miss Stewart and Sapper Portsmouth. Privates Roberts and Parker rendered a duet on the mandolin and tango. Sgt. Yates, of the Siege Train, and Mr. Kessick, Master-at-Arms of H.M.S. *Tunari*, recited. It is unnecessary to state that these ladies and gentlemen did their work well, and the long and vigorous exercises told of keen appreciation. At the close of the first part of the programme, after short speeches of appreciation and good wishes from Corp. Little on behalf of the Army, Mr. May, R.N., representing the Navy, and Mr. Smith, Chief Naval Store Officer, on behalf of the civilians; Mrs. Bane representing the sub-officers, presented Capt. Brown with a silver cigar-case and Miss E. Brown and Mrs. Brown respectively with gold bracelets, and, in addition, to Mrs. Brown a purse of sovereigns. At the conclusion of the second half of the programme, the Rev. C. D. Dine, who had presided, spoke a few words, showing that the Chinese characters on one of the bracelets which meant 'peace,' 'happiness,' 'prosperity,' 'health,' and 'many days,' exactly expressed the wishes of all present. The meeting closed by all present joining heartily in the well-known hymn 'God be with you till we meet again.'—Contributed.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

REPORTED SURRENDER OF COMMANDANT BOTHA.

LONDON, 1st March.

A circumstantial report that Botha had surrendered to Lord Kitchener at the end of last week, and that the British Government had accepted his terms, was reported by the London Standard, but the Daily News understands that the report is proceeding.

THE ARMY ESTIMATES.

The Army Estimates for the coming year are £27,916,000, including £58,234,000 for war services. The total force is 450,000 men, against 420,000. The memorandum states that 220,000 men on the permanent establishment, the balance being temporary additions due to the war. The permanent additions include the formation of garrison battalions for the Mediterranean, the reorganization of the Medical Service, and a new system of clothing throughout the army.

THE UNITED STATES.

The Washington Senate has passed laws establishing the President's authority in the Philippines, subject to the United States Supreme Court and the cessation of hostilities. The Cuban Native Commission now sitting in Havana rejects these conditions absolutely.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

FRANCE AND CHINA.

PARIS, February 19.

At a Cabinet Council, M. Delcasse announced that M. Richou, a French official of the approaching return of the French consular representatives to Mongolia and Yunnan. The Chinese Government will send a mandarin who will present to these representatives the report of the Government for the disturbances of last year which compelled the Consuls to withdraw to Tientsin. The Chinese Government will also take precautions for the protection of French subjects in China.

INTENSE COLD IN EUROPE.

PARIS, February 21.

The cold is intense in France. Snow has fallen plentifully. In Eastern Europe, thirty degrees of frost is reported.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING TOURNAMENT.

Final Bout.

On Saturday evening, in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, the final bout in the Championship Boxing Tournament arranged by Mr. C. T. Robinson were decided in presence of a large crowd, the hall being packed in all parts. Everybody's favourite did not win or succeed in 'flooding' his opponent, but the behaviour of the audience, during times of the greatest excitement, all that could be desired, and did not in any way detract from the interest of the bout. Mr. Robinson deserves great credit for the completeness of his arrangements in carrying through what has been a most successful series of championship bouts. The bouts were decided on Saturday evening, the Middle (5 round), Feather Weight, Light Weight, Middle Weight, and Heavy Weight Championships; also a six-round contest between T. Mansford, H.M.S. *Argonaut*, and J. Sandford, a six-round contest between Sergeant Davis, R.W.P., and Private W. Thomas, of the same Regiment. The judges were two local sportsmen of standing, and Mr. Frost, of the *Empire of Japan*, was referee. The Middle Weight Championship was won by W. Howard, R.A.M.C., and R. Jones, R.W.P., both men who were during their contest that no 'finks' had brought them thus far in the competition. Howard lasted better than his smiling opponent, though an extra two-minute round had to be contested before the judges gave their decision, and, getting in some lovely 'clabs' towards the finish, was declared the Feather-Weight Champion. The Middle Weight Championship was won by the greatest interest, and a keen struggle was fought in the first round, the Middle Weight, H.M.S. *Centurion*, had reached the final of two championship bouts, the former in the Middle and Heavy Weights, and the latter in the Light and Middle Weights. The bout was a very close one, but the Middle Weight's encounter in the Heavy Weight with Deegan, but had plenty of backers. Smith, on the other hand, was lucky in getting thus far without meeting anything stiff. In the second round, the Middle Weight's left eye was again opened, and this greatly interfered with his sight. Smith proved 'an artful dodger,' and was far too frisky for Bailey, whose blows had not the weight they had in the first round, and who was again opened in the second round. The next round saw Bailey showing 'signs of distress,' and his seconds 'threw up the sponge' after it was seen that Smith had a great pull over his opponent. The winner proved himself a grand fighter, and deserved the 'right' name, but Bailey would have given him a deal more had he felt in anything like condition. Had he confined himself to one Championship, Bailey would have many felt confident, came out at the top, and the Middle Weight's left eye was again opened, and this greatly interfered with his sight. 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Intimations.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE FIFTEENTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club will be held on TUESDAY, 6th March, 1901, at 5 p.m. By Order,

C. H. GRACE,

Secretary.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 28 and 4, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1901, at Noon, when the subject of the Resolution which was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 18th Feb., 1901, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution, namely:—

"That Article XII. of the Articles of Association be cancelled and that there be substituted therefor the following Article:—

"The remuneration of the General Managers shall be a Commission of Five per Cent. per Annum on the gross earnings of the Company, and in addition thereon an allowance not exceeding 50 per Cent. per Annum for Office Rent and Salaries of Clerks."

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SONS,

General Managers.

Hongkong, February 22, 1901.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 28 and 4, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1901, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of the Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1900, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on 29th February to 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, February 6, 1901.

THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified.

that the STATUTORY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at Noon.

J. W. KEW,

Manager.

Hongkong, February 21, 1901.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1900, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1900.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st Inst. to the 7th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order,

GEO. L. TOMLIN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 9, 1901.

DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held

at the Hongkong Club, on FRIDAY, the 8th March, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members intending to be present are requested to send in their names on or before TUESDAY, the 6th March.

The Secretary will be glad to receive the names of Devonians wishing to join the Society.

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

Hon. Secretary.

Care of Hongkong Club.

Hongkong, February 21, 1900.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 14, Des Voeux Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 7th March, at 12 p.m. (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1900, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st Inst. to the 9th day of March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, February 23, 1901.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Cantonment Road, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 14th March, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1900.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st Inst. to the 14th March, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 26, 1901.

UNIVERSAL TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 28 and 4, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1901, at 5 p.m.

By Order,

ELLIS KELLY,

General Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1901.

Intimations.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

NOTICE TO ROWING MEMBERS.

ENTRIES for the ROWING RACES, on the 16th Inst., will CLOSE on WEDNESDAY EVENING. Crews will be arranged on THURSDAY AFTER-NOON, at 5.30.

A. DENISON,

Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 2, 1901.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 7726

for FIFTY SHARES Numbered 35524 to 35573 inclusive, standing in the Register in the name of FONG KENG TONG of Hongkong, having been LOST.

Notice is hereby given that unless the said Certificate be produced at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 12th day of March, 1901, a New Certificate for the said shares will be issued and the old Certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as NULL and VOID.

A. SHEDDEN HOOPER,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 11, 1901.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of the Contributions made during the last year ended 31st December, 1900, on or before the 15th March, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. ROSE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1901.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1901-1902.

SEALED TENDERS, in Duplicate, will

be received by the Deputy Victualling Officer, H.M. Victualling Yard, until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 12th March, for the undermentioned Articles:—

1st. 1 Patna 2. China, 1st quality 3. Flour 4. Tea, 1st quality 5. Rice (Condensed) 6. Milk (Fresh) 7. Fresh Potatoes 8. Raisins

Printed Forms of Tenders and further Particulars are to be obtained at the Deputy Victualling Officer's Office.

Samples to accompany Tenders. The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

H. S. VATCHAN,

Deputy Victualling Officer (in charge).

H.M. Victualling Yard,

Hongkong, February 28, 1901.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that

SCRIP NUMBER 331 for 100 SHARES of the Company, numbered 68101-68200, in the name of ELLIS KELLY, Esquire, of Hongkong, having been LOST, a New Scrip for the same will be issued after a Month from the date hereof, and the Original Scrip will be considered by the Company as Null and Void, and all persons are hereby warned against accepting or negotiating same.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, February 15, 1901.

BANQUE DE L'INDO CHINE.

WHEREAS the following unissued

Notes have been STOLEN from the Premises of the Banque in LINDO CHINE, and which said Notes are expressed on the face thereof to be Payable at the Branch Office of the said Banque in Saigon, the numbers of which said Notes are as follows:—

Series V 491 to 1,000 of \$1 (One Dollar) each.

Series Z 491 to 1,000 of \$1 (One Dollar) each.

The Public are hereby CAUTIONED against purchasing or dealing in any way with such Notes, as the Banque de l'Indo-Chine accepts no liability for the same.

By order of the Chief Manager in Saigon, For the Banque de l'Indo-Chine,

L. BERNHARDT,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1901.

CARMICHAEL & BARLOW,

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Hongkong, April 1, 1899.

JUST ARRIVED.

GENUINE CHERRY WATER

KIRSCHWASSER, \$2.50 per Bottle.

H. RUTTONJEE,

Hongkong, January 21, 1901.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP VICTORIA, FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND SHANGHAI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from the discharge of the Cargo, impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 1, 1901.

THE BACK DOOR.

THE Series of Articles entitled "THE BACK DOOR," which appeared in the China Mail, have been reprinted, and may be obtained in Pamphlet Form.

Price..... 50 cents.

For Sale at the China Mail Office.

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Auctions.

PONIES! PONIES! PONIES!!!

THE Undersigned will hold their Annual

RACE PONIES,

on

WEDNESDAY,

the 6th March, at 3 p.m., Opposite the City H. H. which upwards of 50 PONIES will be offered.

Entries will be received until Noon on Day of Sale.

THOMAS J. ASHMAN.

HUGHES & HUGHES,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 26, 1901.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. G. P. LAMBERT has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, in 6 Lots, on

FRIDAY,

the 8th day of March, 1901, at 3 o'clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, The following

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situated in POKFULUM ROAD, THIRD SITE, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882,

